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BRITISHERS FROM TECH AND HARVARD DINE

Dean Burton And Prof. Pearson Speak At Fourth Joint Dinner

Forty-one Britishers, representing the Harvard Canadian Club and the British Empire Association of Technology sat down to their fourth annual joint dinner at the Hotel Nottingham last evening.

After an excellent meal had been disposed of, Mr. George W. Prothero, editor of the London Quarterly Review, began the speeches of the evening. He mentioned the associations, pleasant and otherwise, that Boston held for Britishers, and enlarged on the future destiny of the British Empire, with especial regard to its Colonial policy. Dean Burton was the next speaker. He spoke of the close relationship between British and American ideals, and also mentioned his pleasure at the close harmony existing between the Harvard and Technology British societies. Prof. Burton said that these two clubs had done much to foster a closer relationship between the two institutions of learning.

Dr. Neil Macnatter, president of the New York Canadian Club, in a stirring speech, held up the ideals of true British citizenship, and warned his hearers of the fate which overtook Rome, that great world power of antiquity. Following Dr. MacPhatter, Prof. A. G. Pearson of Technology related an interesting incident of the battle of Bunker Hill, telling how Gen. Israel Putnam had saved the life of a British officer whose regiment had been repulsed, and who was standing alone in imminent danger of being shot by the Colonial marksmen.

Mr. Hughes, Superintendent of Education of the Province of Ontario, whose son plans to come to Tech next fall for post-graduate work, was the next speaker. He related how the old Highlanders, who had settled in his part of Ontario couldn't understand why "the Lord permitted the Irish to come into the country," but since they were there, "hoped that the Irish would be the hewers of wood and drawers of water for thy chosen people, the Hieland Scotch."

Other speakers were Lieut. Col. A. P. Graham, president of the Boston Canadian Club, Mr. Bruce and Dr. Rand of Harvard.

A feature of the evening was the singing by the Technology Quartette, F. R. Faulkner 1909, L. M. Sandstein 1912, R. W. Brush 1910 and H. R. Fox 1912. The latter also sang Kipling's "Recessional" as a solo, which was especially well received by the audience.

A unique incident was the rendition of the Maori war cry, by the two New Zealanders present, Mr. Lewis of Harvard and L. M. Sandstein 1912. This was particularly terrifying.

HARE AND HOUNDS RUN

The Run over the Harvard Course yesterday was attended by only nine men, of whom six were sophomores. The Freshmen had only one man out, R. D. Bonney. It looks as though the Sophs would have a walkover in the class cross-country a week from Saturday, unless there is more interest shown by 1913. The men taking the run were W. D. DeWitt 1911, R. D. Bonney 1913, F. Russell 1911, H. M. Foley 1912, E. E. Ferry 1912, P. R. Williamson 1912, K. Cartwright 1912, H. S. Benson 1912, R. M. Ferry 1912.

1910 FAVORS SENIOR HONORARY SOCIETY

B. Reynolds And F. F. Bell Appointed To Draw Up Resolutions

At noon yesterday the Class of 1910 held a meeting in Huntington Hall. Mr. Goodwin, president of the class, said that the faculty wished some expression by the senior class upon the question of establishing an honorary senior society, as exists at most other colleges. It is customary for the member to be elected, either by the faculty, or the faculty together with graduate students, and the selection based upon scholarship and prominence in student activities. A motion was passed that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions in favor of such a society. B. Reynolds and F. F. Bell were appointed as the committee.

Mr. Goodwin announced that the men whose names appeared in last Friday's issue of the Tech as members of the Class Day Committee would be voted for as marshals, the three receiving the highest number of votes being first, second, and third marshalsr respectively.

The committee appointed drew up the following resolution on the honorary society:

"Resolved, That the sentiment of the class of 1910 favor the installation of some honorary society at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology."

MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT

Tech Nightingales Appear At Peabody

The Technology Musical Clubs met at the North Station and were safely landed in the town of Peabody. Unfortunately several members missed the train, thus delaying the concert, which was given in K. of C. Hall, where 400 were present.

The program opened with the Glee Club, which sang "Cardinal and Gray," and "Take Me Back to Tech." It was deemed unsafe to respond to an encore and the Mandolin Club took the stage. "Hoop-e-Kach" was rendered.

Harold Shays '09 and Geo. Wallace '13, gave a pretty banjo duet, and left the audience spellbound, the trance being broken by the appearance of the Glee Club. The "Bill of Fare" was effective as ever, causing the first ripple of amusement for the evening.

Another banjo duet was played by Sharp and Wallace, accompanied by P. Caldwell '11 at the piano.

To terminate the concert the Mandolin Club played the "Meteor March," the Glee joining in with the final musical selection in singing "Dear Old M. I. T."

A dance followed, to which some of the men stayed to enjoy themselves, while others left to return to Boston. Boston.

Resident of Greater Boston were treated to an unusually brilliant display of aurora-borealis on Sunday night. From a soft phosphorescent glow in the northern sky early in the evening, the display grew until at midnight it was one of the finest examples of this heavenly phenomenon seen for years. Telegraphers were aware of some disturbance, for the wires did not respond as smoothly as usual.

POPULAR PIECES IN PROM MUSIC PROGRAM

Several Show Songs Included In List Of Dances Chosen For Prom

The 1911 Junior Prom Committee announces the following as the official list of music to be played at the Prom.

1. Vision of Salome — Joyce
2. Amina — Lincke
3. Unrequited Love — Lincke
4. Cheer up, My Honey — Hoschna
5. Algeria — Herbert
6. Aviator — Fulton
7. Civibiribiu — Pestalivzi
8. Cosette — McDonald
9. Amoureuse — Berger
10. Moving Day Down in Jungle Town — Eyre
11. Spring, Beautiful Spring — Lincke
12. Put on Your old Grey Bonnet — Murphy
13. Estudiantina — Wolchteufel
14. Nabob Jones, Esquire — J. S. Martin '12
15. Dollar Princess Waltz — Fall

Intermission.

16. Dream on the Ocean — Gung'l
17. Hypnotic Kiss — Haschua
18. Love Cure Waltz — Eysler
19. Yankiana Rag — Gideau
20. My Hero — Strauss
21. Red Mill Selections — Herbert
22. Queen of the Cannibal Isles — O. B. Denison '11
23. Height of Fashion — Hildreth
24. Luna Waltz — Lincke
25. Cubanola Glide — Von Tilzer
26. Genee — Leni
27. Oo-la-la-la — Scottie
28. Over the Garden Wall — H. A. Hale '10
29. Bright Eyes — Hoschma
30. Beautiful Blue Danube — Strauss

The invitations have arrived and will be issued to men as soon as they pay up. The engraving was done by Wright Co. of Philadelphia, and is a very artistic piece of work. Beginning Wednesday, a member of the Prom Committee will be in the Union between 1 and 2 P. M. to receive money and give out invitations. It is hoped that the men will procure thier invitations at once, as they make a very handsome souvenir, and the Prom is but three weeks away. As yet not enough men have signed up to make the Prom a financial success, and the committee is doing a good deal of worrying over it. At least 50 more men should sign up and should do so immediately.

FINANCE COMMISSION

Fate To Be Determined By All Activities This Afternoon

The future of the finance commission on Institute Activities will be determined this afternoon. The heads and business managers of every activity with the elected class representatives of the Institute Committee will meet at 4.00 in Room A, The Union, to consider the power clauses of the measure providing for the committee. The complete list of the clauses was published in yesterday's issue.

After the measure has been acted upon by the representatives, it will be referred back to each activity for approval.

UNION DINING ROOM DEFICIT DISAPPEARS

A Clear Profit Of $3.60 Shown For The First Time This Year

The credit side of the Union Dining Room report for the week ending March 26 shows a gain both in attendance and profits.

The report in detail:

Dining Room.

Inventory, March 26	$384.92
Dining-room receipts	461.00
Private dinners	105.60
Supplies sold	23.40
Gum	5.36
	$980.33
Inventory, Mar. 20	$388.01
Supplies bought	359.46
Pay roll	143.41
Students wages	32.93
	$923.87
Profit	$56.46
Attendance during week	2,378

Cigars and Candies.

Inventory, March 27	$56.08
Cash	62.37
Discounts	.66
	$119.11
Inventory, March 20	$57.37
Cash	45.85
	$103.22
Profit	$15.89
House Committee expenses	$12.59
Entertainment Committee expenses	1.40
Profit for the week	58.31

The deficit of the Union Dining Room has not only been made up, but there is now a nominal profit of $3.60.

There has been paid up to March 1, $309.69 for carpenter work and wiring, and $430.74 for equipment.

During the week the Pennsylvania Club and Electrical Engineering Society held dinners in the dining room, and the Cosmopolitan Club and Prof. Pearson's class in "Argumentation and Debate" had refreshments served.

Fred Murphy, who was the captain of the Yale baseball team last year, is again the leader of the blue nine owing to the injury to Capt. Philbin Saturday.

CALENDAR.

Tuesday, March 29.

1.00—Track Meeting. Huntington Hall.
4.00—Representatives of activities meet for Finance Commission discussion.
4.00—1913 Baseball Practice. Field.
4.00—Cross-country Practice.
8.00—Prof. H. W. Smith talks on Mallay Archipelago to E. E. Society and others.

Wednesday, March 30.

4.00—Baseball Practice. Field.
4.00—Institute Committee Meeting.
6.00—T. C. A. Dinner.
6.00—Prof. Talbot's Dinner to Chemists. Union.
8.00—Society of Arts. "Gyroscopes."
8.15—Catholic Club. "Spanish Inquisition.

Thursday, March 31.

4.00—Cross-country Practice. Field.
4.15—1910 Class Day Marshalls Ballots due.

Friday, April 1.

4.00—1913 Baseball vs. E. H. S. Tech Field.

Saturday, April 2.

Inter Course Cross Country Race.

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The Tech takes pleasure in announcing the election of R. S. Rankin 1913 to the grade of Associate Editor, and S. E. Bates 1911, J. V. MacDonough 1912, and R. E. Wilson 1912, to the news staff.

At nearly all the large institutions in this country the best men in scientific work, graduates and upper classmen, are organized in some form of honor society. The aim of such a society is to encourage the best kind of scientific work namely, research; but membership in such a society is more than a reward for excellence in scholarship, it is a means whereby the ideals of the men are raised, and, through which the line of demarcation between technical school and trade-school becomes more distinct. It is a means whereby men of the same mental ability may meet each other in fraternal relations. The motto of Sigma Xi expresses the whole idea in the words "Fellows in Zealous Research."

The men of the Institute, and particularly the graduates who are engaged in purely scientific work, miss the association with men from other institutions because there is no chapter of some great national honor society. Membership in such a society and the associations which follow from it, cannot but aid a man in his work.

The objections to an Honor Society at the Institute nearly all fall under one of the following heads:

1. Overstudy on the part of some undergraduates would result.

2. A fair choice of members from the various courses would be impossible.

3. All other activities at the Institute would suffer.

On the whole, overstudy among undergraduates is rare; much more so than over-indulgence in trivialities; and anything which would lead to more of the right kind of interest in studies would of course benefit the Institute.

A fair choice of men worthy of the honor would not be so very difficult. Can a man attend his classes for a number of years and not reveal to classmates and instructors his attitude toward the work? It is this attitude, much more than the actual grades, which should determine a man's rank.

The aim of the Institute is to produce the best type of scientific men; and it is surely a matter of secondary importance whether a good Technique, Tech Show or Tech is produced. It is hardly likely that these activities will suffer; but if they really should suffer, and if an honor society would raise the scientific standards of the Institute, can any loyal Tech man hesitate in his choice?

The Elevated R. R. is going to make some changes at its Dudley St. Terminal, with a view to alleviating some of the disagreeable features which have occasioned so much complaint from patrons of the road. Plans have been drawn up by the road's engineers and will be submitted to the Transit Commission for approval. Additional platform accommodations and loading passengers from both sides of the car are the principal features.

GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, March 29, 1910.—Fair and warmer Tuesday, moderate to brisk southwest winds.

Boston, March 29.—U. S. Dist.-Atty. French has withdrawn his exceptions in the case of the United States against the Boston Elevated Railway Company and the Hugh Nawn Construction Company in the United States circuit court.

Mobile, Ala., March 28.—The local wireless telegraph office today received a despatch that Dr. Frederick A. Cook was not on board the freighter Abangarez, en route from Colon.

Baring, Mo., March 28.—Edward Payson Weston arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. He is 10 days ahead of his schedule.

Chicago, March 28.—Football is once more in good standing at University of Chicago as the result of the changes made in the game at Saturday's meeting of the rules committee in New York. Owing to the new safety precautions Chicago is assured of its contests with Indiana, Purdue, Illinois, Minnesota, Northwestern, Cornell and Wisconsin.

New York, Mar. 29—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who has been reported of late as "en route to New York" is, according to the latest rumor, at the home of his wife's sister, Mrs. Henry Harvey, at Pensuaken, Camden County, N. J.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, March 29—As an expression of the appreciation of the Government of Panama for the good offices of the United States in obtaining an agreement between Costa Rica and Panama for the settlement of the boundary dispute between those countries, Dr. Belisario Porras of Panama tendered a luncheon to Secretary Knox and other officials of the State Department.

Washington, March 28—The Navy Department expects to score one of the greatest triumphs in wireless telegraphy when the scout cruisers Birmingham and Salem try to communicate over a distance of 3,000 miles with the new naval wireless station at Brank Rock, Mass.

Washington, March 29.—A caucus of the republicans of the house is to be called for next week to arrange the program of putting through that body the administration measures now pending in congress. This was agreed upon at the White House today.

FOREIGN.

Catania, March 29.—The eruption of Mt. Etna is subsiding. The lava is now flowing at the rate of only three yards an hour. Much snow fell late yesterday in the upper regions of the mountain.

London, March 29.—A telegram received today at the Colonial office from the governor of the Fiji Islands, says that a disastrous hurricane struck Suva, the capital, last Thursday, and that it is probable that the whole group suffered.

Cherbourg, March 29.—Marcel Dupin, said to be a dangerous anarchist, was arrested here when embarking on a steamship for New York.

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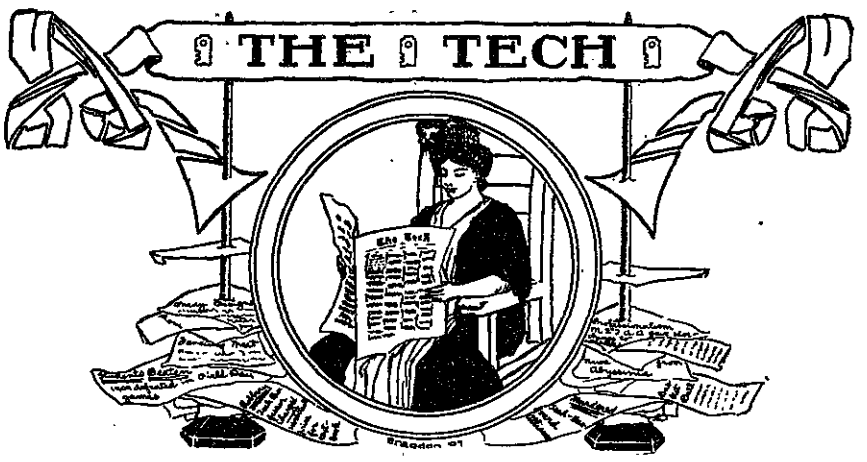

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There will be a few well-known speakers, Carl Gram 1909, W. R. Dray 1910, Dr. J. A. Rockwell 1896, and Major Briggs, 1881, and the plans and prospects for the coming season will be discussed.

Monte Carlo, March 29.—Prince Albert Honore Charles, until now absolute in the government of Monaco, the smallest state of Europe, today decreed the election of a parliament of municipal council through universal suffrage. He reserves the right to select the mayor, but grants further liberty of the press.

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KEITH'S—Mrs. General Pickett and Vaudeville.
MAJESTIC — Lew Fields in "Old Dutch."
PARK—William Hodge in "The Man from Home."
SHUBERT—"The Midnight Sons."
TREMONT—Raymond Hitchcock in "The Man Who Owns Broadway."

Manila, March 29.—The report that a fatal accident had occurred on the United States cruiser Charleston was confirmed yesterday. Eight men were killed and several others slightly injured. During practice at sea off Olongapo the breechlock of a three-inch gun blew off and in its flight across the deck cut through a steel stanchion and mowed down the men in its path.

This is the eighth accident of a similar character that has taken place in government vessels during recent years.

Constantinople, March 28.—King Ferdinand and Queen Eleonore of Bulgaria, who arrived here last Monday to visit the Sultan, will conclude their stay today.

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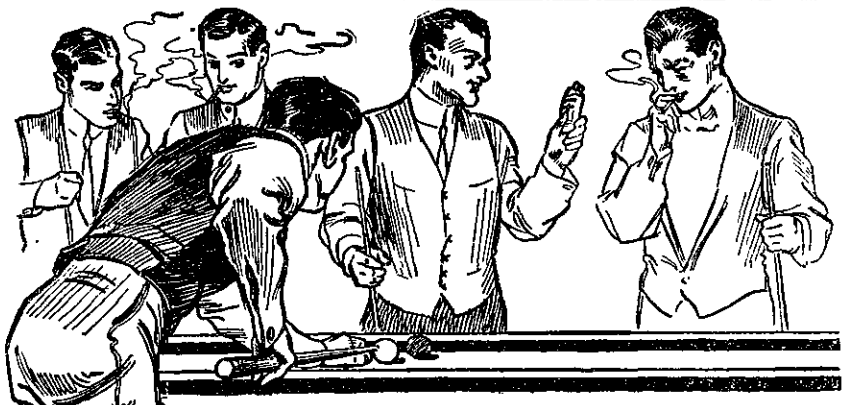

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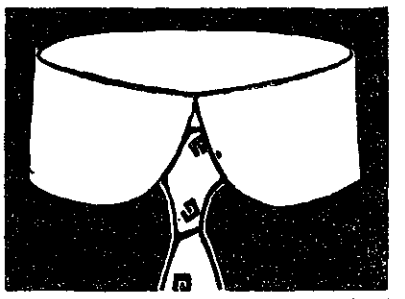

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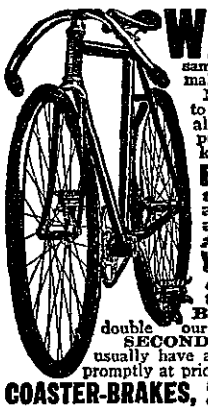

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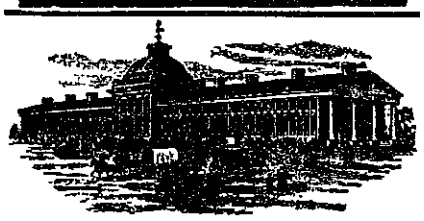

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NOTICES

FIRST YEAR.

The gymnasium exercises in Physical Training will close this term on Thursday, April 14th. All deficiences must be made up within the next three weeks.

During the last week of exercises assignments will be made by Mr. Kanaly for physical measurements to be plotted on the charts.

Award of Cabot Medals, based on these reports, will be made by the Committee before tne end of the term.

ALFRED E. BURTON,
Chairman Faculty Committee on Physical Training.

March 26, 1910.

FIRST YEAR.
SHADES AND SHADOWS.

March 24, 1910.

Exercises in this course will be held on Mondays, 2-3 and Fridays, 12-1, in Room 40A Pierce Building, beginning Monday, April 4, except on May 9, when the Monday exercise will be transferred to Wednesday, May 11, at 2 P. M.

Students are requested to bring to the first exercise T-square, 45 degree triangle, scale, etc.; paper will be furnished.

WALTER HUMPHREYS,
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By vote of theFaculty, the exercises of the Institute will be suspended on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, April 15th, 16th,, 18th and 19th, 1910.

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CREW.

Only those who report regularly at the Gym. will receive permits to the Union Boat Club.

All students at the Institute are invited to attend the illustrated talk which Professor H. W. Smith will give on his journey to the Malay Archipelago at the Union Tuesday evening, Mar. 29, to the E. E. Society.

Ballots have been mailed to those members of the class who have paid their dues in full, for the election of Class Day Marshals. Ballots will be received at the Cage until 4.15 P. M., Thursday, March 31, 1910.

1912.

Sophomore baseball practice at Tech Field every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday until further notice, from 3 to 6 P. M.

1913.

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